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Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the positions of Project Associate and Field Worker in CSR-HEFA sponsored project entitled "Digital preservation, scientific validation and application of Indigenous Ecological Knowledge (IEK) for community empowerment and environmental sustainability practices" for the year 2026-2029.

No. of positions: 02

### **Project Associate: 01**

**Essential qualifications:** The project associate should hold a Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences /MVSc or a bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognised University or equivalent.

**Desirable qualifications:** The candidate should possess experience covering digital archiving, scientific validation of ecological knowledge, and community outreach.

**Roles and responsibilities:** The candidate will coordinate fieldwork across different sites in Jammu & Kashmir, oversee the digitisation process, validate IEK using scientific methods, develop decision-support tools, and liaise with community stakeholders. The project associate will also handle reporting, monitoring, and ensuring the ethical management of knowledge according to cultural protocols. The candidate will be stationed in Delhi but will need to travel to Jammu & Kashmir as the project demands.

Fellowship: Rs. 38,440/- (Consolidated)

### **Field Worker: 01**

**Essential qualifications:** The field worker should have at least a graduate degree in any discipline or 12<sup>th</sup> pass with 5 year experience in conducting field surveys of plant communities and soil sampling for laboratory analysis.

**Desirable qualifications:** The candidate should preferably know the local language of the tribal community (Gujjar Bakawal community of J&K).

**Roles and responsibilities:** The candidate will assist in gathering IEK and will be required to reside in Jammu & Kashmir for the entire duration of the project. Responsibilities include supporting GIS tagging and data entry, facilitating communication between researchers and the community, and helping organise workshops and outreach activities.

Fellowship: Rs. 21,600/- (Consolidated)

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How to apply: Applications should contain detailed resume with contact details. Candidates should bring originals of the certificates for the qualifying degree and National examination during the interview. Complete applications should reach Prof. Vartika Mathur, Animal Plant Interactions Lab, Sri

Venkateswara College, Benito Juarez Marg, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi-110021 by post or can be mailed to [vmathur@svc.ac.in](mailto:vmathur@svc.ac.in), in or before 7 days from the date of advertisement. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted by email regarding the interview.

No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview. However, candidates applying from outside New Delhi may be considered for an online interview.



**Prof. Vartika Mathur**

(Project Investigator)



**Prof. Vajala Ravi**

(Principal and Co-PI)

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